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March 23, 2006

RE: Case No. 2005-00494

We enclose one attested copy of the Commission's Order in the above case.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Beth O'Donnell".

Beth O'Donnell  
Executive Director

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Enclosure

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

AN EXAMINATION OF THE	)	
APPLICATION OF THE FUEL	)	
ADJUSTMENT CLAUSE OF AMERICAN	)	CASE NO.
ELECTRIC POWER COMPANY FROM	)	2005-00494
MAY 1, 2005 TO OCTOBER 31, 2005	)	

O R D E R

Pursuant to Administrative Regulation 807 KAR 5:056, the Commission, on December 27, 2005, established this case to review and evaluate the operation of the fuel adjustment clause ("FAC") of American Electric Power Company ("AEP") for the 6 months ended October 31, 2005. A public hearing was held on March 16, 2006.

At the hearing, AEP provided proof of publication of the notice for the hearing in 16 of the 18 publications in which AEP intended to provide notice of the hearing. Two of the publications failed to publish the notification. On its own motion, the Commission continued the hearing for this proceeding until AEP has had an opportunity to provide proper notice.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

1. AEP shall appear at the Commission's offices at 211 Sower Boulevard, Frankfort, Kentucky, on April 13, 2006 at 9:00 a.m., Eastern Daylight Time, to submit itself to further examination on its FAC for the period from May 1, 2005 through October 31, 2005. Neither opening statements nor witnesses' summaries of pre-filed testimony will be permitted.

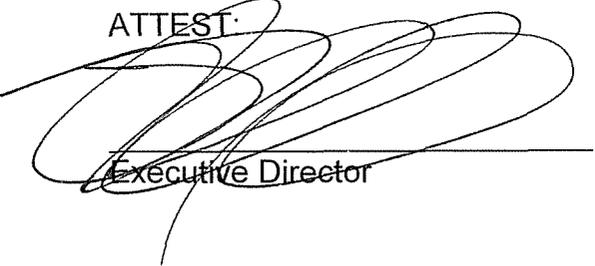
2. AEP shall notify its customers in writing of the date, time, place, and purpose of the hearing or shall publish notice in accordance with 807 KAR 5:011, Section 8(5). AEP shall file an Affidavit of Publication of Hearing Notice with the Commission on the day of the hearing.

3. The official record of the proceeding shall be by video only, unless otherwise requested by a party to this proceeding.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 23rd day of March, 2006.

By the Commission

ATTEST:



Executive Director